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OPERA HOUSE, STRATHMORE

TWO NIGHTS TWO
HARRY D. MARRS
PRESENTS

The Distinguished Comedian Mr
Geo. H. Summers

IN

MODERN PLAYS

Monday, December 8

THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR

Tuesday, December 9

BARRIERS BURNED AWAY

POPULAR PRICES, 50c. 75c. & \$1.00

Seat Sale at Miller's Drug Store

THE WORLD'S GREATEST
WONDERS

In Science will be seen in the

STRATHMORE OPERA HOUSE
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

When PROFESSOR WM. B. PATTY brings

LIQUID AIR, RADIUM, AND WIRELESS
TELEGRAPHY

And clearly explains as well as demonstrates, these wonders. It is an attraction absolutely guaranteed. "Money's worth or money back." A tremendous attendance is expected for these great novelties.

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ADMISSION Reserved, Adults \$1.00, Children 50c
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ELECTION!

Never Mind, but follow the crowd
to C. W. Chase's where every-
one gets a Clearance Price
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Prices move the
goods—get wise

C. W. CHASE

Third Street

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Suitcases Saddles Fur Robes
Trunks Riding Bridles Foot Warmers
Club Bags Spurs Chapps, Etc.

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AGENT FOR DELAVAL SEPARATORS AND ONTARIO
LAUNDRY

Six Aspirants for Council Honors

For the four vacancies in the Town Council, caused as stated in last issue, by the retirement by rotation of Councillors Girvin, Brown and Berry, and the resignation of Councillor Martin, six candidates presented themselves on Monday.

The Councils retelling by rotation are all presenting themselves for election, and the new aspirants are Messrs C.W. Chase, James Saunders, and E. E. Zerkle. At the nomination meeting on Monday forenoon in the Town Hall, the new candidates and Messrs Brown and Girvin expressed themselves of being devoted to the interests of the town and of a wish if elected to further its interests to the best of their abilities. However, they did not air any startling theories of their idea of how the town ought to be run.

The election Monday taking place from 10 to 11 in the forenoon after tea, the afternoon at the Town Hall, time when Clerk Stryker returned, was very quiet. The candidates, upon no nothing platitudinal order, and the voters GEO. T. BERRY, who was the first to vote, W.B. BROWN, the second, C.W. CHASE, the third, JAMES SAUNDERS, the fourth, and E.E. ZERKLE, the fifth.

In order to vote, ratepayers must have paid their taxes for the current year, according to the bylaws of the Council.

POLLY GIVES GOOD ADVICE

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LOCAL NOTINGS

We understand the remainder of University Extension Lectures have been cancelled by the School Board, owing to the poor attendance at the last one held.

Rev. A. Boyd, the new pastor of Strathmore Presbyterian Church, was inducted at Gleichen on Thursday evening. He will preach his initial sermon at the Presbyterian Church in Strathmore to-morrow evening.

The Presbyterian Christmas Tree will be held on December 23.

Mr White, Jr., of the White and May Co., left on Thursday for the east, after a month spent here.

RAW FURS

We Pay Highest Values
Write for Price List
and Shipping Tags

The Secretary not having furnished us with a report, we are unable to publish an account of last Saturday's U.F.A. meeting in this issue.

Everyone in Strathmore and district should make a point of attending the Geo. H. Summers Opera Company which shows here Monday and Tuesday evening. The show is a good one, and if encouragement is given in the way of attendance, many good shows will come during the coming winter. Look up the advert for particulars.

More wonderful than the mystifying feats of the greatest magicians are the experimental demonstrations with Radium, Wireless Telegraphy and Liquid Air which Wm B. Patty will present at the Opera House on the Evening of Friday December 12th. Secure seats early!

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Walk-Over In Bow Valley Municipality

Contrary to expectation, there will be no contested election for Bow Valley Municipality this year. At the nomination meeting on Monday only the requisite number to form the Council were nominated, and these Returning Officer Way declared elected by acclamation.

The Council for 1914 is therefore composed as follows:

H. LAUSEN, for Strangmuir district.
JOHN R. PATTERSON, for Twp 22 Range 26.
JAMES THOMSON, for Namaka
ANGUS WATSON, for south of Strathmore,
E. E. GREEN, for north-east of Strathmore.
S. LOUDENBACK, for Cheadale district.

Messrs Thompson, Watson, and Green were members of last year's Council, and were very efficient members too. The new Councillors are well known and respected, and should make excellent representatives.

After the close of nominations, the Councillors present expressed themselves in the usual terms, as being very much pleased with the best interests of the Municipality.

Woman's Institute

The Woman's Institute met at the home of Mrs R. Ohmart on Saturday afternoon Nov. 29.

After a brief business session a most excellent paper was read by Mrs Ella Way on "The Spirit of Christmas Giving."

The meeting then adjourned and the hostess served light refreshments.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs Ohmart's on Dec 17, Miss Georgina J. Stevens of the Department of Agriculture of Alberta will be present and give a demonstration in domestic science. A special invitation is extended to the young ladies.

Through the foresight and enterprise of local parties, our citizens and many from adjoining towns will next Friday night have the rare treat of witnessing three of the age's greatest marvels—Wireless Telegraphy, Radium and Liquid Air, with numerous interesting experiments with each wonder, clearly explained by an adept demonstrator, Prof. Wm B. Patty. The entertainment is not only highly endorsed by schools, churches, press and public, but is absolutely guaranteed as advertised, or money refunded. A large house is already assured, but to get desirable seats, immediate call should be made at the office of F. H. Tucker, Lambert Block.

Mrs E. E. Zerkle arrived back here last Friday, after a two months holiday in Chicago. She informs us that she had a very pleasant time, and that Strathmore is getting more like Chicago every day.

The Methodist Ladies Aid held a very successful food supper on Thursday evening, dining well over 100 guests.

Mr C. C. Lewis, the new manager of the Strathmore Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce arrived here the latter part of last week. Mrs Lewis will arrive this week, and will take up house at the residence of the former manager. Mr Lewis was formerly accountant of the Macleod branch of the Commerce.

Mrs Haggood, of Namaka, visited us on Wednesday, and confirmed that it was her opinion that a policeman was wanted here. She had a sign and removed from her lot recently, and asks those who removed it to put it back and avoid prosecution.

WHY BE COLD

When you drive to town? Clarke's
Carriage Heater **\$2.25 to \$3.50.**
Clarke's Coal **\$1.00** dozen

Our stock of FURNITURE

Is very complete. Call and see our line of Easy Chairs, Parlor Tables, Beds, etc.



The Rexall Store

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND BOOKLETS

Our new Xmas Cards and Booklets have just arrived. The range is larger and more beautiful than ever. The prices run from 2 to 50c to 100c each.

A new line in Bunt Leather for Xmas Gifts, embracing Cushion Covers, Pipe Racks, Whisk Holders, Menu Books, Match Scratchers, Calendars, Souvenir Albums, Collar Boxes, etc., from 50c up

KEEP IN MIND THE HALF PRICE JEWELLERY SALE

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AMERICAN PLAN

THE MAPLE LEAF HOTEL

Under New Management

STEAM HEATED
AND MODERN
THROUGHOUT

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RATES \$1.50 AND
\$2 PER DAY

SPECIAL RATES TO STEADY BOARDERS

MEAL TICKETS, 21 MEALS, 50
SINGLE MEALS, 35 CENTS

A choice assortment of high-class Liquors, Wines and Cigars always in stock.

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Of all kinds see

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A GREAT CARNIVAL OF UNEQUALLED BARGAINS

MEN HERE'S BARGAINS THAT DOUBLE YOUR MONEY

\$35 finest tailored suits your choice of entire stock **\$12.75**
\$20 and \$22 Suits **\$11.50**
15 and \$16 Suits **\$9.50**
Boys' \$7.50 Suits **\$4.90**
" 3.00 " **2.00**
" 3.50 " **2.00**

Men's Trousers at unheard of prices

Good Tweed **62 1/2** a leg
Fine Worsteds worth up to **\$5** a pair for **\$1.50** a leg
Corduroys for **\$1.40** a leg
50 pairs of Overalls and
Sneocks, worth \$1.25 for **75c**

A Big Shirt Sale
All fine Shirts worth up to **\$2** for **95c**

\$2 heavy flannel Work Shirts for **\$1.25**, \$1.30 ditto **95c**
\$1 to \$1.25 heavy Work Shirts for **75c**

Boys' do accordingly reduced
Socks and Handkerchiefs at price of laundering

Wear a Clean Collar—at **10c** any linen collar, any style
All Rubber Collars **15c** each

This Caps 'em all

Your choice any Cloth Cap worth up to **\$1.30** for **75c**
Hats to suit any countenance all styles, soft or stiff, worth up to **\$3.50** for **\$1.50** each

Easy to change Underwear at these prices
Best \$1 unshrinkable under-

wear for **60c**, \$1 to \$1.50 do for **95c**

Odd lines at strange prices
Sheep Lined Coats at cheap rates—\$12.50 full fleeced **\$7.95**, \$6.50 to \$7 for **\$4.90**

Boots and Shoes at shoe away prices

Extra special clean up snaps
\$5.00 heavy or fine for **\$3.00**
4.00 " **2.90**
3.00 " **1.90**

Overshoes underpriced
1 buckle Arctic **\$1.35**
See special bills for a complete list

50c and 60c Suspenders, a sure hold-up at **35c**, 35c do for **19c**
Fur Coats at wholesale

LADIES WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THIS

There is no reserve even on lines suitable for Xmas presents

All tabling and Fancy Linen marked for immediate clearance

45c Damask Tabling 58 ins wide for **30c**
90c full bleached do 70 ins wide for **60c**

\$2 Table Napkins **\$1.35**
" 2.00

Fancy Linens 1/2 off
65c colored Table Damask for **40c** yard
\$1 ditto for **65c** yard

50 pairs of Towels at 1/2 off
Full bleached Damask Table cloth 68 x 122 regular **\$4.50** do for **\$3.00**, 68 x 90 do

\$1.50 for **\$2.50**, 70 x 90, \$2.75 for **\$1.95**, do 52 for **\$1.35**

\$1 Wool Motor Hoods for **72c**
\$1.50 Caps do for **95c**
White, black or fancy Shawls 1/3 saving

\$2.75 Moto Scarfs for **\$1.90**
\$2.25 Sable do for **\$54**
\$75 Furled Coat for **\$54**

All fur coats clearing at a great saving

100 fancy Collars, Belts, etc., at half price

Shopping Bags at half
Ladies' and children's Cloth Coats at 50 per cent saving
Ladies' Waterproof 50 per cent saving

\$1.40 Mocha Mitts for **\$1.15**, 50c Mocha Mitts for **35c**
All Sweaters 1/3 off regular prices

Colored Damasks and Tapes, tries
Couch Covers \$1.25 quality for **95c**
\$4.50 Curtains **\$3.35**
\$1.50 Table Covers **\$1.12**, \$3.50 fine do **\$2.35**

Dress Shirts
\$1.25 Silk, yard wide **89c**
75c Tweed and Fancy Dress Goods **49c**
Foulard's at half price

15c Prints **9c**
25 per cent off Apron Linens, embroidered or plain

All Shoes, Overshoes and Rubbers, marked for final clearance

Spoon Covers any number **40c** doz
All Bedding at a saving of 1/3

Stock up with Groceries these snaps can't last, don't procrastinate. See special price list. A wholesale opportunity for you

Sugar, fine pure granulated **\$5.35** per cwt Best flour **\$2.55** cwt Western Queen **\$2.35** cwt 5 lb Tuxedo Baking Powder **69c** regular **\$1** Apples **\$1.75** box Tuxedo Jelly Pdr **5c** pkge

No room for complete price list here, but our entire stock of groceries at wholesale prices. Make up your list and save now while the opportunity is yours, it won't last

WHITE & MAY CO., LIMITED

Town Council

A meeting of Strathmore Town Council was held on Tuesday evening, those present being Mayor Lambert, Councillors Bremer, Girvin, Brown, and Berry.

It was agreed unanimously to pay the Bow Valley Rural Municipality \$75 for work they had done on roads belonging to the town, which under the amending to the Municipal Act should have been done by the town.

It was agreed to borrow \$2000 from the bank to enable the school district to pay off debentures coming due.

It was reported that about \$7000 had been paid on taxes to date, and as the town needed the money, it was decided to enforce collection of taxes yet remaining unpaid.

After considerable discussion it was agreed unanimously to levy no local improvement taxes on the churches and schools, and also to assess Mr Sykes, who has fourteen acres of land within the town limits, for the present year, as he only took possession of the property in September, having bought it in July.

Calgary Winter Fair

FAT STOCK, AND PROVINCIAL POULTRY SHOW

This Show, which took place from November 23th to 27th, was a success in every department, a total of almost 2000 entries showing the growing interest manifested therein, also the large number of people who visited during the four days.

Most of the classes of fat stock were well sustained, and showed a decided advance in the quality, both of cattle and hogs. Many of the students of the Agricultural Department were present, also Professor Elliott and his pupils from the Old Agricultural College. The students followed closely the judging of the different animals, and no doubt would receive valuable lessons.

Another very interesting class was the one for dual purpose cows, some seven or eight in number competing. To most people's surprise a black and white took the first prize, in herself a good dual purpose animal, but a questionable one as a breeder.

A feature in itself was the Poultry Show, pens almost filling the handsome Horse Show building. Quite a lot of valuable cups were offered for competition, and brought

Good Show Coming

The clever character comedian, Geo. H. Summers, and his sister, talented associates open an engagement in the Opera House on Monday, Dec. 8th, for two nights, presenting the great English comedy, "The House Next Door," to be followed by the splendid American comedy "Barriers Barred Away." His company this season is undoubtedly the strongest he has ever carried and includes such well-known players as Milburn Morante, Eugene Lane, Grace Whitaker, Myrtle Adell, Crolius, Roy Bowman, Charles E. Harris, Florence Natoli, Charles Whitehouse, Edgar Gordon and Harold Vosberg. Every play will be produced with handsome special scenery for each production. Popular prices will prevail.

Henry Sorensen and the Alberta Elevators

The following is Mr Henry Sorensen's solution of the Elevators and grain handling question, outlined in this correspondence with the Grain Growers Grain Co., the most of which we published in our issue of two weeks ago. The following was in the part held over.

"When I, as director for the Calgary constituency in the United Farmers of Alberta, following the instructions which the board of directors received from the last U.F.A. convention to more especially put the matter on a co-operative plan, registered my vote as vigorous as possible in opposition to what I considered the breach of the U.F.A. which the directors of the United Farmers of Alberta for this year were instructed to put, I offered to the U.F.A. the suggestion, as an alternative, that these elevators were to be attached to the farming lands, so that they could get no hearing at all.

The simple solution of such a plan would be for the Government to assist the farming Municipalities throughout the Province to finance the elevators, each municipality owning and operating its own elevator. I appreciate, however, that there would be very little left for the Grain Growers Grain Co., Ltd. or for the farmers themselves. The municipalities could then sell the grain through any grain commission house and the municipalities would then also very quickly force the Government to erect terminal elevators at the seaports, so that the municipalities themselves could see that the mixing of the grain was avoided at the terminals, and themselves all-Canadian. I am sure that they get the clean unadulterated No. 1 Northern.

Mr Jack Bosmans left this week for a three months stay in his old home town in Holland.

THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC CHURCH, STRATHMORE DISTRICT.
Sorrow Heart Church.
Dec. 7 Mass at Strathmore 10:30 a.m.
Dec. 8 Mass at Strathmore 10:30 a.m.
Dec. 14 Mass at Strathmore 10:30 a.m.
Dec. 17 Mass at Rockyford 9 a.m.
Dec. 21 Mass at Strathmore 10:30 a.m.
Dec. 23 Christmas Day Midnight Mass at Strathmore 10:30 a.m.
Dec. 29 Mass at Chetiv 10:30 a.m.
FATHER DEEMAN

METHODIST CHURCH.
Sunday, Dec. 7, 10 a.m., conducted by the pastor.
Morning Service 11 a.m., conducted by the pastor.
School immediately after the morning service.
7:30 p.m. service conducted by the pastor.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.
ARIST VALLER, PASTOR.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STRATHMORE.
Sunday, Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m.
Opportunity for set services every Sunday at 12 a.m. Supp. 4 p.m.

Rev. A. Boyd Pastor
ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH OF ENGLAND OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH, FIRST ST. AND THIRD AVE.
Service every Sunday 7:30 p.m.
Matins and Holy Communion every first Sunday at 11 a.m. Next Celebration November 30.
Nov. 29, Nightingale 9 p.m.
Dec. 1, Christmas 11 a.m.
Harwood, Spang.
Dec. 14, Nightingale, 7 p.m.
Rev. J. G. HATHAWAY.

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